Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Perhaps, the intensity has not been impressed upon the Hon'ble member. But, others are doing it throughout the year.

Sri G. SIVAPPA—May I know the extent of co-operation by ladies towards this scheme?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Co-operation by the ladies has been splendid.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether there is a committee and whether there are any lady representatives of this House?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—There are lady members but whether they are of this House or not, I am not in a position to mention exactly.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—The answer to (*c*) is 20 crores and odd. May I know the amount that has been collected by the State officials and the amount collected by the public?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The break up of that particular aspect is not before me.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is it not a fact that the officials have subscribed more than the non-officials?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Entirely wrong, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The National Savings Scheme is being vigorously organised in various departments. It has been my pleasant duty to address the various officers concerned, and various companies also to try to help us. I am addressing the Trade Unions also. Everything that is possible is being done with an intensity which is, perhaps, not bad.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—To my supplementary, the Minister said, I was wrong. Without the break up, how is he able to come to this conclusion?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, the figures show that it has been subscribed by companies, banking concerns, Government concerns and Life Insurance Corporation, which cover more than a bulk of 2/3.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What was the target and what was the performance?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—My embarrassment is, in the question before the House, a small place is given to the Small Savings Scheme; the bulk of the question is directed towards the loan. The particulars of loan are fully got, but any particulars with regard to small savings, if wanted, will be made available if a specific question is put.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that it is the small savings scheme that figures very prominently in carrying out the developmental programmes of the country?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, the emphasis and axis is likely misplaced; I was referring to the general question only.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—ಹಣ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣ ಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ತಹಸೀಲ್‌ದಾರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ, ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜನರನ್ನು ಪೀಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವೈಕುಂಠಬಾಳಿಗ.—ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದನ್ನು "ಪೀಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ" ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುವುದು ತಪ್ಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Construction of causeway across Geddalmari Bandhara.

Q.—1108. Sri P. G. SIDHANTI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Geddalmari Bandhara in Muddebihal taluka of Bijapur district obstructs the passage from Harindral village to its fields;

(*b*) whether villagers of Harindral have represented to officers to construct a way across the said bandhara;

(*c*) whether estimates have been prepared for the same;

(*d*) if so, whether they intend to take up the work?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is now considered unnecessary, since a new approach road under Local Development Works Programme is nearing completion.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—The present approach road mentioned in clause (*c*) is not even started for the last 15 months due to obstruction by the owner. Why has not the Government in the P.W.D. taken up this road and finished it?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I do not know whether there is any obstruction. There is a proposal and the work is in progress. It is felt that there is no need for another causeway.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Is the Government aware that there is no road at all for these villagers to go to their fields three miles distant? The local development work is not in progress at all. On the contrary they have to go three miles . . . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please put a question.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—I want to know whether Government is aware of all these things?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, it needs a little looking into. According to the report before me, the work has been taken up and it is nearing completion. But according to Sri Sidhanti, it has not been taken up at all. I will look into it.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Will the Government see that at least one road is given to these villagers?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—According to the report before me the road is nearing completion. But according to Sri Sidhanti, the work is not at all taken up. I will look into it.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—From whom has the Government received the report? Is it from the P.W.D. or the Collector?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Generally from the Department. We forward the question to the Chief Engineer who in turn sends it on to the Superintending Engineer and then it goes to the Executive Engineer. It is from the Department that we get the report.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Will the Government provide the villagers with one road at least, whether it be approach road or another kind of road?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—According to me there is a road. But according to Sri Sidhanti there is no road at all. It requires looking into.

Registration of Ayurvedic and Unani Physicians in the State.

Q.—1632. Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that unqualified persons are practising as qualified Ayurvedic and Unani Physicians, as there is no registration for qualified Ayurvedic and Unani Physicians in this State;

(*b*) whether such persons have been employed by them to high posts, which can be held only by the qualified physicians;

(*c*) whether some physicians who have no qualification at all have been appointed as Ayurvedic Physicians in Mysore and other District Boards;

(*d*) whether they are aware that due to the above facts the diploma holders of the Mysore Ayurvedic and Unani College are placed at a great disadvantage in spite of having undergone academical training in a Government College?

A.— Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) As there is no registration of Medical Practitioners in Ayurvedic and Unani system all sorts of Pandits and Hakims are practising.

(*b*) A few hereditary pandits and hakims are employed in the District Board dispensaries and also in the Government institutions in consideration of professional experience.

(*c*) *Vide* reply to (*b*).

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.